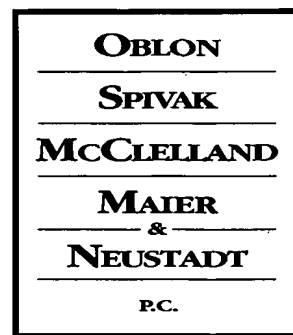




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Response to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 26, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 1-6, drawn to the phosphinine compound of formula I wherein n is 0 or 1, Y is O, NH, NR1 wherein R1 is as claimed, R2-R9 are all the radicals claimed except aliphatic-heterocyclic or heterocyclic, M is claimed, Q can be any moiety claimed except heterocyclic or aliphatic-heterocyclic, and if Q is aromatic or aromatic-aromatic ring of the formula III in claim 3, then at least one of the R12-R17 or R21-R28 can be a heterocyclic or aliphatic-heterocyclic ring, W and X can be any radical claimed except heterocyclic or aliphatic-heterocyclic, and W and X are covalently linked to one another for examination. Further, Applicants elect, with traverse, for search purposes only, the single species compound 1-c on page 10 of the specification for examination. Claims 1, 2, 4 and 6 read on the elected species.